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SET-BACK FOR CHINESE.
AN HISTORIC EPISODE.
(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, October 2.
The Assembly of the League put the seal on an historic episode by unanimously adopting a series of resolutions, formally launching the protocol and urging members to support the disarmament proposals.
Forty-seven states voted; there were no abstentions.

NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS.
Before the Assembly closed, Uruguay, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Belgium and Sweden were elected non-permanent members of the Council.
Upon the result of the ballot becoming known, the Chinese delegation left the Hall in a body.
China secured fourteen votes.

CHINA'S FIRM STAND.
In pursuance of the resolution of the Chinese House of Representatives, the Chinese Government telegraphed from Peking on September 20, to the Chinese delegation of the League instructing it to press for the re-election of China to a seat on the Council of the League. It points out that of six non-permanent seats thereon, four go to Europe, two to South America and none to Asia. Parliament has further decided that China will withdraw from the League if not re-elected.

CHINA AND PROTOCOL.
Among the speakers, prior to the voting on the resolutions, the Chinese delegate said, owing to the distance of his country, he was unable to consult his Government regarding the protocol, but the delegation was prepared to vote for the resolutions adopting it. He rejoiced at his ability to participate in this manifestation of human solidarity.

ATTITUDE OF HOLLAND.
THE HAGUE, October 2.
It is semi-officially stated that although the security of the disarmament protocol is regarded here as marking an important advance, the Dutch Government considers it advisable, in view of certain points, to reserve the right to consider the document before finally accepting it.

SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.
SYDNEY, October 2.
The consensus of opinion regarding the Geneva compromise is opposed to any interference with Australia's sovereign rights. The "Morning Herald" notes that the clause is permissive and not mandatory, and hopes that the League will think twice before exercising its option in connection with immigration. It says that to bring immigration within the purview of the League will probably lead to the dissolution of the League itself. The "Daily Telegraph" requires more information but says that if the terms have been made the subject of any sort of compromise, the Australian delegates have made a fatal mistake.

IMMIGRATION NOT INVOLVED.
TOKYO, October 2.
Japan's objection to the protocol raised by Mr. Adachi at Geneva is entirely one of principle and is not connected with the immigration issue, which she has no intention of submitting for adjudication to the League, said the Foreign Office spokesman for Baron Shidehara. He stated that Japan believes that if the aim of the League is realizable, its powers should extend as a matter of principle to all kinds of differences occurring between nations.

This morning's papers greatly appreciate the compromise reached and are of the opinion that its acceptance will enable the League to make a larger contribution to world peace instead of limiting its activities to Europe only, as seemed to be the purpose of the original draft protocol.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.
LONDON, October 2.
Replying to questions in the House of Commons on the subject of Geneva, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, could only say that the protocol was not binding on any Government until formally approved. He added that the British representative at Geneva had made it clear that approval would only be given after full consideration by Parliament.

Opportunity for discussion would be found as soon as possible.
Replying with regard to supplementaries, Mr. Clynes said it was not merely proper, but necessary to supply for the purpose of parliamentary discussion, a clear statement of the policy of the British delegation at Geneva.

As regards the use of the British Fleet, asked whether steps had been taken to obtain the advice of the admiralty on the matter, Mr. Clynes asked for notice.

ASIATIC DISAPPOINTMENT.
The Chinese delegation to the Assembly communicated a statement, expressing Asiatic disappointment and a sense of crying injustice at not being represented on the council. The statement recalls the Assembly's recommendation of the relative geographical principle in the distribution of the six non-permanent seats on the council. The Chinese are of the opinion that this disregard and neglect of Asia's legitimate rights may injure the League and the responsibility certainly cannot fall on Asia or Asiatic States if that Continent, or the greater part thereof, begins to distrust itself in the League's work.
The Assembly has now concluded its sitting.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
IRISH BILL IN COMMITTEE.
THE "WORKERS' WEEKLY" INCIDENT.
CENSURE MOTION PROBABLE.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 2.
The House of Commons went into committee on the Irish Bill to-day.
Mr. J. R. Clynes expressed the hope that when the committee stage was concluded to-day, the report of the third reading would also be taken. This concluded, the House would adjourn until October 8, when the censure motion in connection with the "Workers Weekly" will be taken.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.
The House of Commons rejected by 257 votes to 207, the Conservative amendment, providing that the commissioners should adjust the boundary without substantially altering the area of Northern Ireland, as fixed by the government of Ireland Act of 1920.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT.
An unexpected development in the political situation has occurred, owing to the tabling of a Liberal amendment in the name of Sir John Simon to the Conservative vote of censure. The amendment proposes the appointment of a select committee to investigate and report on the circumstances leading to the withdrawal of proceedings against the "Workers Weekly".
Sir John Simon was one of Government's foremost critics when the subject was discussed in the House of Commons on September 30.

PASSES THIRD READING.
The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Irish Boundary Bill by 251 votes to 99.

MR. THOMAS' PROMISE.
The chief interest emerging from the debate was the undertaking would that Mr. J. H. Thomas sympathetically consider the suggestion by the Ulsterman Reid to compensate for property, people, who through boundary changes and themselves transferred. This is in order that they might be enabled to re-cross the new border and re-establish themselves.

GENERAL ELECTION DISCUSSED.
GOVERNMENT DEFEAT FORESHADOWED.

PREMIER'S RESIGNATION IMPROBABLE.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 2.
Reuter's Lobby correspondent says it is strongly believed to-night that Government will be defeated by the conservative vote of censure on October 10 and that a General Election will follow.
Nevertheless in the event of defeat, all parties will probably agree to pass the Irish Bill.

While Government is considering what course to adopt, it is not believed, however, Mr. MacDonald will resign.
Political opinion is emphatic he will appeal to the country on Labour's handling of foreign affairs and on its programme relating to domestic affairs.

LABOUR FULLY PREPARED.
With reference to the talk of an impending General Election, a Labour Official in an interview with Reuter to-day, said the Party was ready, Labour organisation was at its highest pitch of perfection. The party would vigorously defend the Anglo-Russian treaties.

FOUND HANGED.
JOHN QUILLER ROWETT.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 2.
Mr. John Quiller Rowett, managing director of Rowett, Leaky & Co., Ltd., founder of the Rowett Institute of Research in Animal Nutrition in Aberdeen University and the North of Scotland College of Agriculture, has been found hanged.

The dead body was discovered in his residence at Hyde Park Terrace, London W.
The late Mr. Rowett mainly financed the Shackleton-Rowett expedition of the "Quest" to the South Atlantic in 1921-1922.

ALLEGED CAUSE OF DEATH.
According to the papers, Mr. Rowett lost £15,000 in the Shackleton expedition. He was deeply affected by the death of Shackleton, who was a schoolfellow of his. The financial crash of Sir John Stewart, the whisky distiller, who committed suicide, is believed to have cost Mr. Rowett £15,000.



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The chance of using Great Britain's new airships, which are shortly to be laid down, as flying aerodromes, has been exercising the minds of the Air Ministry experts. This would increase the range of fighting aeroplanes from 1,000 miles to 10,000 miles or more.

Actual experiments have, in fact, been secretly carried out which demonstrate that an aeroplane can be launched in safety from an airship in flight and can be picked up again at the end of a trip.

What has not been determined is the number of aeroplanes that could be carried on one of these great liners of the sky, nor to what extent weather would interfere with the operations. These are problems that have to be solved as soon as the new craft are ready to take the air.

It is nevertheless certain that British airships will fulfil this function of sky aerodromes. Bombers, fighting planes, scouts, and reconnaissance machines will all be carried, ready to be launched at a favourable opportunity. It will be possible to transport a whole squadron of "planes halfway round the world, and then, from a vantage point of comparative safety, to launch them on a relatively short flight to scatter death and destruction.

The airship would be able to take full advantage of the clouds, for lighter-than-air craft are able to climb to remarkable heights with an amazing rapidity, as was demonstrated by the Zeppelins during their bombing raids on London.

DEADLY SPEED.

All the leading countries of the world have realised the importance of these "aerial harbours," with their hornets' nests of steel "attack planes." France, America, and Italy have already turned their attention to this new mode of aerial warfare, and Great Britain, though late in the field, because of the procrastination over the airship programme, is anxious to make up for lost time.

In an air fight there is always an advantage in altitude. The steel attack planes, launched from the great altitudes to which they would be transported by the airships, would go hurtling earthward at a speed of 200 miles an hour, able to strike deadly blows before enemy craft launched from the ground could attain a fighting altitude.

Giant aircraft, designed specially for work with the Navy, and of far more powerful types than any produced hitherto, will shortly undergo their official trials.

They include enormous "flying ships" driven by groups of high-powered engines and carrying a crew of six men, including a wireless operator and machine gunners. Another type of air leviathan has a hull strong enough to ride out rough water on the open sea. One of these will have motors developing 4,000 horsepower, and it will be employed in carrying urgent Transatlantic mails.

There is also a powerful type designed for long-distance flights seaward from shore stations. It has two Rolls-Royce engines, and carries a crew of five. An extremely fast machine, which will undertake coastal patrols, will accommodate, besides the pilot, a navigator and two machine gunners. It will carry a torpedo.

At a college a professor met two students outside the grounds during one of the hours for study. He walked up to one of the students and, taking out his notebook to jot down the reply, asked:—

"Pray, sir, what might your name be?"

"Julius Caesar," said the student.

"What sir? Do you mean to say your name is Julius Caesar?"

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ENGLAND**LONDON'S STREETS.****NAMES LINKED WITH HISTORY.**

London, August 16.—The names of streets are more closely linked with history than many people imagine, a fact which if borne in mind by the visitor to London will add greatly to the interest of a tour round the capital of the Empire.

Fleet Street, the hub of the newspaper world, for instance, received its name from the Fleet, a swiftly-flowing stream, now converted into a sewer. Mitre Court, Falcon Court, and Red Lion Court were so named to perpetuate the memory of three ancient taverns which bore these signs for many years.

WHY SHOE LANE?

Shoe Lane is founded upon a traditional story of the devil who, whilst kidnapping a certain Lady Hatton of Queen Elizabeth's day, dropped one of her shoes in Shoe Lane and her cloak in Cloak Lane, near Cannon Street. Whitefriars Street once marked the western boundary of the monastery of the Carmelites, or White Friars, which was built in the year 1245; while Blackfriars Bridge and Blackfriars Road were named after the monastery of the Dominicans, or Black Friars, who established themselves on the site of Printing House Square.

Ludgate Hill was named after the old Lud Gate built by King Lud in the year 66 B.C., on the spot where the railway now crosses this busy thoroughfare. The gate was removed in 1760.

Cheapside denotes that side of the Cheap where the rich goldsmiths had their premises, the Cheap being originally the Saxon word for market; while Broadway was considered a fine road in the day when London streets were so narrow that opposite neighbours could shake hands out of the top-story windows.

THE POISONED BANKER.
Shopkeepers, too, have influenced the names of many streets. Ironmonger Lane was the habitation of the ironmongers during the reign of Edward I.; Bread Street that of the bakers; Friday Street the home of the fishmongers who supplied the fast-day markets; while Milk Street was the site of the ancient milk market.

The Old Jewry was the privileged quarter of the Jews and their first synagogue was erected there in 1192. Throgmorton Street and Nicholas Lane were both named after Sir Nicholas Throgmorton, a wealthy London banker who is said to have been poisoned by one of the Earls of Leicester in 1571.

Thameside Street is a corruption of Three Noddie Street, so-called from the arms of the Needle-makers' Company, while Houndsditch was the old ditch beyond the City wall which was popularly regarded as the proper depository for dead dogs.

The coaching days were respon-

sible for the name of "Snow Hill," formerly described as "Snore Hill," from the fact that the stage-coach passengers intended for the "Saracen's Head" were generally fast asleep when they arrived at their destination.

AS OLD AS DOOMSDAY.

Holborn is a contraction of "The Hollow Bourne," indicative of a stream in a hollow. The name appears in the Domesday Book as "Holebourne." The Strand literally means the strand of the Thames, and at one time Somerset House, and a few other large mansions were the only buildings on its southern side; while Covent Garden, was originally Convent Garden, belonging to St. Paul's Convent.

Rotten Row is really a corruption of *route du roi*, the French for "Route of the King," to the historic royal residence at Kensington. The well-known thoroughfare Piccadilly was named after "Piccadilla Hall," its most westerly building during the reign of Elizabeth, which was used as a depot for the sale of the then fashionable Piccadilly lace, so called on account of its little spear-like points.

Southampton Street, the home of *Tu-Bits*, and Grafton Street and Fitzroy Square, are designed after the Earls and Lords of Southampton, who were the ground landlords at the time when the names were bestowed.

THE COST OF A MAN.

"Do you know what it costs to produce a man?" asked Sir W. Joynton-Hicks, a former British Minister of Health, in an address in London recently, at a dinner of the Federation of the medical and allied services. "No man or woman in Britain who reaches the age of 21," he said, "is produced for less than £500. That is the smallest estimate, taking into consideration the whole cost from the time of birth, counting health, education, food, clothing, and habitation. And what do we do with regard to these men and women produced at such cost? We let them go. But we who produce pedigree cattle take the utmost care to prevent the approach of disease. Yet the human animal is far more valuable, speaking from the commercial point of view. What is the cost of a man who is, say, a skilled artisan? I do not want to exaggerate, so I will have the estimate formed by a great trade union. On the lowest estimate, I believe the value of such a man, who is in good health at 21, is not less than £5,000. Yet we allow these men to slip through our fingers—the best capital of the nation, many of them going abroad, many of them allowed to contract all kinds of diseases, and to make themselves unfit to serve the community that gave them birth. That is the problem your federation has to face."

LACONIC NEW YORK.**SPEED WITH NO TIME FOR TALKATIVENESS.****"HI CASH CLO."**

There is a ring at the door. "Gas man!" echoes through the halls, and the woman opens the door to admit a man, book in hand, who rushes through to the kitchen, gives a quick look at the gas meter, and goes speedily out. Never a word more does he say, and when the newcomer in the city, accustomed to the loquaciousness of those who called at her little town home, essays a "Good Morning," he looks at her in amazement, and makes no reply.

On another day, "Electric Light!" admits a man who is just as speedy in, as speedily out, and as untalkative. On another day, the cry of "Exterminator!" admits a man whose vocabulary is greater than that of his predecessors, including the word "Where?"

But none of those who serve have much more to say. Even the man who walks in front of the house with his gas skyward has reduced his desire to give good money for old clothes to three unintelligible syllables, "Hi Cash Clo." The clerk in the grocery store speaks in numbers, adding "What next, Madame?" until one woman is served, and greeting the next customer with "Next! Who's next?" Never does he suggest that prunes are at their best, and that he has some specially good butter. Beyond a snappy giving of prices, and an equally snappy addition of the change coming to a customer he has nothing to say.

The day comes when the newcomer prefers this economy of words, but there are trying months in between her resistance and resignation when she is humiliated by the uncomprehending gaze of the clerk when she asks which is the better cut of lamb for a stew. He is there to sell, and not to dispense information; he does not say so in so many words, but she feels that this is his attitude, and she gives a little homesick sigh for her butcher out home, who would give more than the information sought, adding that kidneys are prime when cooked according to a laconic method he enjoys; telling her about, and asking her if her family ever tasted beef roast with pockets cut in, stuffed with raisins.

In time she knows that her face has become a familiar one to those who serve her, for the look given her is no longer the indifferent one of one who sees without seeing, but never does she feel that the look is of great importance as the purse in her hand.

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TO BE REHEARD.

**CASE OF SOMEBODY
ELSE'S "SEASON."**

A. TRAMWAY APPLICATION.

Some days back a Chinese was prosecuted at the Magistracy, for riding in a lower level tram with a monthly ticket that had not been issued in his name. He was discharged by Mr. R. E. Lindsell as there was no provision for the alleged offence.

This morning, Mr. R. C. Wadeson Messrs. Deacons, on behalf of the Tramway Co., applied for the case to be reheard. In support of his application, Mr. Wadeson quoted a case in which a man who had bought a return ticket from another man had travelled on the return journey of an English train with it. By so doing, he effected a saving but was charged and held by the justices to have been guilty of fraud, for which he was duly sentenced.

His Worship (Mr. R. B. Lindsell) replied that in the case mentioned by Mr. Wadeson, the evidence of intention to defraud the company was much stronger.

Mr. Wadeson pointed out that the defendant in the present case procured the monthly ticket from his master by opening the latter's box secretly.

His Worship ordered the case to be re-heard at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

CYCLE ACCIDENT.
—
COOLIE INJURED.
—
RIDER HAS FALL.
—

A motor-cycle ridden by a European accidentally ran into a Chinese workman on the Praya last yesterday.

According to the report to the police, the European was thrown off his machine as the result of the collision. It is alleged that he rose and remounted, going off almost immediately.

The workman, Cheung Tai (25) was injured in his left leg and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Discovered in an unconscious condition, a Chinese woman named Chang San, 25 years of age, was taken from No. 52, Raglan street to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday. She is believed to have taken poison.

I do not think it is necessary for me to add anything further, but if any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation in regard to resolution No. 3, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability.

If no questions are asked, or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of Resolution nos. 3, and will thereupon propose same.

As there were none, Mr. Beith proposed the following resolution:

— an extraordinary resolution.

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Carried unanimously. Mr. Chao seconded. This concluded the business of the meeting and Mr. Smith, in conclusion, said that the notice convening the meeting also convened a third, extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this morning's meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, the resolution. The third meeting would be held on Monday, the 20th inst.

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Catfish, —Chik Yu	lb.	40	12
Codfish, —Mun Yu	lb.	26	20
Crabs, —Hu	lb.	42	22
Cuttle Fish, —Mok Yu	lb.	24	16
Dah, —Sha Ming Yu	lb.	60	22
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Dog Fish, —Tsi To Sha	lb.	10	10
Kala, Conger, —Hol Man	lb.	32	16
Fresh water, —Tam Shi Yu	lb.	30	18
Yellow, —Wong Sin	lb.	38	26
Frogs, —Tsi Kai	lb.	65	22
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Locheus, —Lung Yu	lb.	40	22
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Mullet, —Tsi Yu	lb.	32	18
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Rock Fish, —Shak Kau Kang	lb.	22	12
Roach, —Chun Yu	lb.	26	22
Salmon, —Ma Yau	lb.	66	26
Shark, —Sha Yu	lb.	20	8
Sharks, —Po Yu	lb.	16	10
Shrimps, —Ha	lb.	40	26
Snapper, —Lap Yu	lb.	64	32
Soles, —Tsi Sha Yu	lb.	32	22
Tench, —Wan Yu	lb.	40	22
Turbot, —To Sha Yu	lb.	32	16
Turtle, small, fresh water, — Kau Yu	1.20	40	

Buckwheat, —Ai Chi Chenk	—	7
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tsoo	b 4	8
" Long,—Tan Kok	13	9
Beef Root, Hung Tei Tao	—	6
Bitter Squash,—Fai Kwa	6	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yung Kwai ..	c 5	9
" Red,—Hun Ko	6	9
Cabbage Chinese, (common)	—	—
" Kai Toi	7	13
" (Shanghai)—Yo Tai Toi	13	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shau	4	9
Cauliflower (Cargah)—Yo Tai Pa Toi ..	—	—
(Moo-chin)	—	—
(Suan)	—	—
Carrow,—Kan Chuen	13	8
Cherry Chinese,—Tong Kan Toi	14	8
Chilies, Dried,—Kon Lai Chia	20	8
" Red,—Hong Fa Chei	15	10
" Green,—Chei Lai Chui	12	13
Curry Sheet, Koplah,—Ka Li Oor Lin ..	lb. 10	10
Cucumbers,—Oning Kwai	3	10
Ginger,—Sun Tau	lb. 6	—
Ginger young,—Suo Ts Keung	8	—
Ginger, old,—Lo Kong	8	—
Glavardish, Shanghai,—Liu Kan	20	15
Indian Corn,—Shak Mai	8	4
Lentils,—Young Shang Tzei	lb. 10	1
Water Chestnut,—Ma Tai	lb. 12	8
" Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma ———	14	10
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang To Ku lb.	50	—
Kroose	lb. 12	1
Onions, Broken,—Yung Chung Tau lb.	8	10
Onions, Shang,—Shang Toi	7	6
Onion, Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chang Tau	6	8
Parsley,—Kin Toi	2.60	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Sho	5	3
" Japanese,—Yat Pan Sho Tai lb.	4	—
" American,—Fa Ki Sho Tai lb.	4	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa	lb. 4	2
Radiash, Fresh To Pak Tai	5	—
Rhubarb (Hong)—Tai Wong	5	13
Sallots,—Chong Chong Tau	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tai	8	4
Tomatoes,—Fan Ko	13	7
Taro,—Wo Tau	5	8
Turkey, Fowl, (Long),—Lo Pak	5	4
Vergible Marrow,—Yeh Kwai	4	—
Water Cress,—Pai Young Tzei	16	16
" Uta creek,—Yu Ngan	8	—

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SHIZUOKA MARU Tuesday, 4th Nov.

MARUICHI LONDON & ANKARA via Singapore & Port. Wednesday, 16th Oct. at 11 a.m.

KATORI MARU Wednesday, 22nd Oct.

ATSUTA MARU Wednesday, 22nd Oct.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MATSUYE MARU First half November

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TSUCHIHA MARU Monday, 27th October

TSUBA MARU Monday, 27th October

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

YOSHINO MARU Wednesday, 16th Oct. at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 15th Nov.

NEW YORK AND/OR BOSTON via PANAMA.

LISSON MARU Thursday, 8th Oct.

Buenos Aires via Spoor, Durban & Cape Town.

AWA MARU Friday, 7th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TSUBA MARU Friday, 14th Oct.

MORIOKA MARU Wednesday, 29th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU Sunday, 18th Oct.

JAVA & CALCUTTA via Batavia.

TASMANIA MARU Friday, 3rd October

NASABU KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.

YAMATO MARU Monday, 15th Oct.

SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.

NAOATO MARU (omit Shanghai) Monday, 6th Oct.

HARONO MARU Monday, 6th Oct.

WAKASA MARU Tuesday, 14th Oct.

ARI MARU Friday, 17th Oct.

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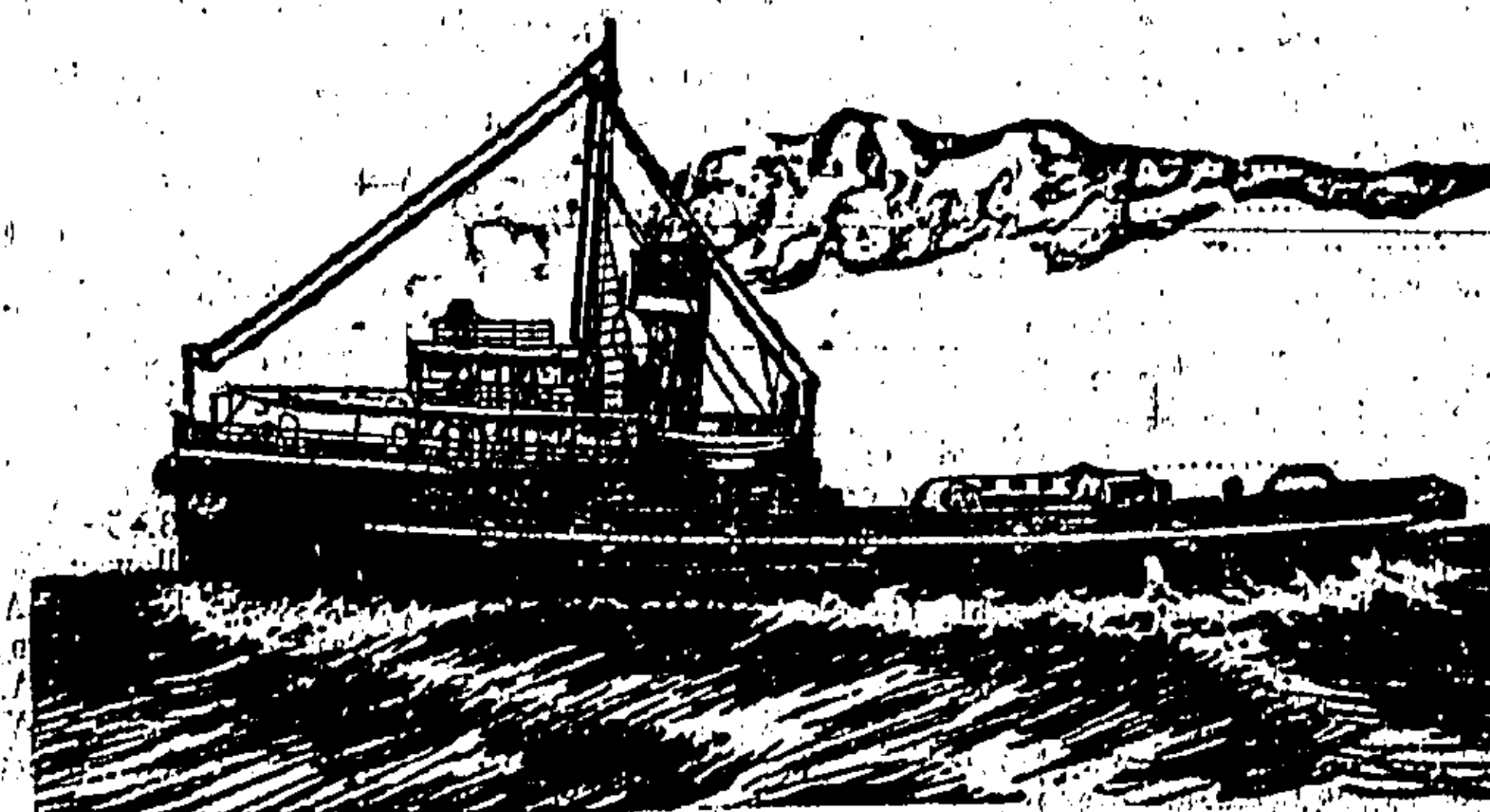
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LYONS AND JOHNSTONE.

The aquatic contests at the V. R. C. annual championship meeting were carried a further stage last evening.

D. Lyon, in the 100 yards championship, lowered his own record by 3 seconds.

J. R. Johnstone knocked two-fifths of a second off his own time in the 100 yards back-stroke and established another record.

Results in the various events contested were as under:—

Two Lengths Handicap (Members):
The following qualified for the final: V. Ramsay, S. Macle, A. Mitchell, and J. Stewart.

Boys' High Dive (Open to boys 15 years of age and under):
F. Hartley (18 points) 1.
J. R. Johnstone (15 points) 2.

Cassimbley dead-ended with 80 points and for second place. In the reverse Cassimbley won by 2 points.

Ladies' Two Lengths Handicap (Open):
The following qualified for the final: Miss E. Bliss, Miss R. Mitchell, Miss M. Blundell, Miss H. George, and Miss G. Ramsay.

Running Header from Spring-board:
M. W. D. 140 points. 1.
A. Duncan 108 points. 2.
D. Laing 103 points. 3.

100 Yards Championship of the Colony:
D. Lyon 5mins. 49secs. 1.
C. J. Cooke 5mins. 5secs. 2.

In this event Lyon beat his own previous record.

Girls' Two Lengths Handicap (Open):
The following qualified for the final: Gladys Allen, J. Groundwater, C. Dixon, and D. Hunt.

100 Yards Backstroke Championship:
J. R. Johnstone (78.1-5secs.) 1.
E. A. Noronha (82.2-5secs.) 2.

In this event Johnstone beat his own record by 2-5secs.

Two Lengths Handicap (Members):
The following qualified for the final: J. Montalto, J. A. Kent, R. de Rocha, G. Razalet, W. G. Urquhart, and D. Laing.

Two Lengths Handicap (Boys):
The following qualified: Neves, Remedios, L. R. Pereira, C. Figueiredo, F. Zimmermann, A. Bliss, J. Brooks, R. G. Mitchell, and G. Chue.

Two Lengths Team Race (Members):
Won by Razalet's team by 2-5secs. Time: 2mins. 29secs.

The Water-Polo match arranged between the Army and the Navy was abandoned.

RESULTS ON WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday evening also Johnstone was in fine form, lowering his previous record for the half-mile. The results were:

Woo Challenge Cup (Half Mile Championship of the Colony, confined to Chinese):
Leung Shi Man 1.
Tong Chui 2.

Won by 14.3-5secs. Winner's time, 16 mins. 4secs.
Half Mile Championship of the Colony:
J. R. Johnstone 1.
D. Lyon 2.
D. Laing 3.

Winner's time, 12mins. 46.2-5secs.
320 Yards Breast Stroke (Confined to Chinese):
Leung Tit-sang 1.
Wong Ping-fan 2.
Wan Kwong-tin 3.

Winner's Time, 6mins. 34secs.
Throwing the Polo Ball (Open):
J. A. Kent 67ft. 8in. 1.
J. R. Johnstone 64ft. 2.

E. C. Wittichell at first tied with Johnstone for second place, and was narrowly beaten in the re-throw.

The following qualified for the

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FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

[By "Dutchie."]
To-morrow will see the start of the official football season. There are ten games down for decision, six in the Second Division and four in the First.

Second Division.

Sacred Heart v. Kowloon St. Joseph's ground.
China "A" v. Surrey, Sookun-poo ground.

University v. Club Revere "A," Chinese ground.
Druins v. St. Joseph's "B," Navy "A" ground.

St. Joseph's "A" v. Club Revere "B," Kowloon ground.
Kick-off at 3 p.m. sharp.

First Division.

Police v. R.A., St. Joseph's ground.
Kowloon v. Surrey, Kowloon ground.

"Tamar" v. Club Navy "A" ground.
Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

These being the opening games of the season, interest may be taken in a message sent by Mr. John McKenna, Chairman of the English Football League, to Soccer enthusiasts at home last August:—

"I desire to wish all clubs good fortune this season. May your games be free from foul and free from accident. May it be an improvement on last season, which touched a high water mark. Spectators can make or mar a game. Let them see to it that they encourage clean play."

"Enjoy your game; remember it is a clever man who can lose with a smile."

These remarks, may vary well apply to soccer enthusiasts here. There are two errors in the Second Division fixture list and I am informed that they should read as follows:—

December 6,—"St. Joseph's "B" v. China "A";
December 20,—"Club Revere "B" v. St. Joseph's "A."

Grounds remain as advised.

With reference to the time of starting the Second Division games, I understand that the time for matches for October 11, 18 and 25 will be 3.15 p.m. Clubs will no doubt be advised by the League Secretary during the next few days.

For Spectators to-morrow their choice should be between Kowloon and Surrey or "Tamar" v. Club. Both should produce good football and will repay watching.

The Police will, I hear, include some new arrivals in their team but I do not fancy their chance of securing the points.

Owing to the absence of players the Chinese cannot raise a First Division team. The Club Reserves are also unable to field a team and so concede the points to China "B."

If Secretaries of Clubs care to send me the names of players selected each week, I will publish them in this column. They must, however, reach me not later than the Thursday.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their League match versus H.M.S. "Tamar" to-morrow, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. on the Navy ground:—

G. Rodger; H. G. Howard, C. E. Bishop; A. Muir, J. Stewart, H. T. Duxton; J. S. Forsyth, W. G. Gerrard (Captain), F. Evelyn and J. S. Key.

KOWLOON XI.

Kowloon's 1st Division team to meet the Surrey on the Kowloon ground, at 4.45 p.m., will be:—

Duncan; P. Wheeler, T. L. Knight; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (Captain), B. Pasco; E. Cleme, B. Vickars, S. Hayes, R. H. Nash and J. Muir.

K.F.C. v. SACRED HEART.

Kowloon's second string play Sacred Heart on the St. Joseph's ground at 8.15 p.m., the team being as follows:—J. Beach; A. Spary; H. Prowse; A. W. Brown (Captain), W. Brown, S. Randle; V. Hast; A. Kirby, A. Latham, J. McBride and W. Hillier.

Reserves:—E. Shuster and F. Ross.

K.F.C. v. SACRED HEART.

The following players will represent the Sacred Heart F.C. against the Kowloon at 8 p.m. to-morrow at St. Joseph's ground, Sacred Heart:—Cair, A. Jackson, B. A. Hyder, (Capt.), D. Mohamed, N. Johnson, G. Lai, J. Dwyer, Iron Box, A. Dallah, A. G. Mohamed, L. Castilho.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A SERMON.

The Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F., taking as his text: "You were running the race nobly. Who has hindered you from obeying the truth?" Gal. 5: 7 (Wey. M.E.V.V.) said:

The "Times" Special Correspondent at the Olympic games in Paris judges the world unfit. "See the opinion of our Special correspondent who has described the games, they have shown that the world is not yet ripe for the ideal which was the basic object of their revival."

The ideal which inspired the rebirth of the games was a high one—namely by friendly rivalry and sport to bind together the youth of all the nations in a brotherhood so close and loving that would form a bulwark against the outbreak of all international animosities. The events have shown that the world is not yet ripe for such a brotherhood.

An earlier correspondent and contemporary of the ancient Olympic games judge the religious world of his day unfit for sportsmanship.

The ideal which inspired the labours of the apostle Paul was the highest—namely the creation of a spiritual family or brotherhood in which all national and religious animosity should be extinguished, in which there should be neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free but all should be one in Christ Jesus.

The ideal which formed itself in the Apostle's mind, St. Paul expressed in the attractive imagery of the Olympic Games.

He viewed the Christian life as the most glorious of all contests. The Christian was the trained man, approved and entered as a competitor. The Church was the brotherhood of spiritual athletes. The goal was truth, freedom and righteousness, and the prize was "to win Christ," and the imperishable wreath.

The article in the "Times" on the Olympic Games at Paris provides the best commentary on St. Paul's letter to the Galatians from which our text is taken. "Ye did run well!" "We have no reason to be dissatisfied with the honours we have won," writes the correspondent, "but 'To write this article' he begins, 'is like delivering the funeral oration of the Olympic Games, not of these particular games only which will come to a natural end, but of the whole Olympic movement.' Who has hindered you, inquires the Apostle of the Galatians who had abandoned the games?"

Enthusiasm for athletic games and contests lurks behind metaphors used by the Apostle to the Gentiles. His letters betray what was at that period an unapostolic interest in boxing and racing. Jewish antipathy and antagonism to the Greek games were not shared by St. Paul, the cosmopolitan, who knew Athens and Corinth and sympathetically reacted to the excitement caused by the Greek National Athletic contests.

Paul was too human and too sane not to enter into the prevailing spirit of healthy athleticism and he was likewise, not too unwisely to interpret in the terms of the gymnasium and stadium his ideals of the Christian life, its aims and goal.

The Apostle himself was an old competitor but he writes "I have already won the race." But I am pressing on, striving to lay hold of the prize for which also Christ has laid hold of me. . . . forgetting every thing that is past and stretching forward to what lies in front of me, with eyes fixed on the goal I push on to secure the prize."

He took upon his office and ministry as part of the great game. "I have been appointed a herald and an apostle." The Greek heralds summoned the youth to compete in the Olympic games, the Christian apostle summoned all to compete in a nobler game for more enduring prizes and honours.

The sacrifices he had made, and the hardships and losses he had suffered, he held lightly. "It will be my glory on the day of Christ that I did not run my race in vain, nor toil in vain." "For His sake, I have suffered the loss of everything, and reckon it all as mere refuse, in order that I may win Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which arises from faith in Christ—the righteousness which comes from God through faith."

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He had taught and trained them, passed them through the gymnasium and had rejoiced to see them competing in the Stadium of the world.

The epistle recalls that training and the initial success of the competitors. Paul restates his Gospel; he "placarded" Jesus Christ Crucified, and proclaimed the message of the Cross as the news of deliverance. He preached faith in Christ as the way of Salvation and the condition of receiving that power of the Spirit, which makes for righteousness. His converts had been released from the bondage of the Law and rejoiced in the freedom of faith.

As freedmen and citizens of the Kingdom and men of Christian character they had qualified after the manner of the Greek athletes for the Christian contest. Ahead and ever ahead stretched the course which they were called to run. The example of the apostle whom they had loved, challenged them to run gallantly and win the prize.

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The Galatians had been running the course, but two or three years, the apostle had already gone twenty years, and was still going; ten years later from a Roman prison and on the eve of martyrdom he wrote, "I have finished the course."

The course is to be measured by the length of the life of the competitor; the race is for life, and death holds the tape.

We recall an epitaph in a country churchyard inscribed on the tombstone of a jockey—once well known. "It is the pace that kills." The epitaph would be similarly unsuitable in the case of most professing Christians. It is at the pace that kills but the length of the course. The test of endurance is found to be more regarding than the test of speed.

A short swift race raises excitement and enthusiasm to the highest pitch but an apparently unending race exhausts even the interest of the spectators. "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us," counsels the writer of Hebrews.

We may judge our Christian life by the length of our enthusiasm and the strength of our endurance. Living enthusiasm belongs to art, science, literature, politics, athletics etc., but not less great is the enthusiasm of the Ancient Games for the Games was the Apostle's enthusiasm for the Christian contest. Religion, when Paul had obeyed the herald's summons and become a spiritual athlete, was transformed into the absorbing of all interests, the most exciting of all experience and the most glorious of all professions.

Pharisees whose religion accepted in a truly stolid spirit, resembled a yoke and a burden, rejoiced in his deliverance and as an apostle viewed the religion of Jesus as the noblest of all games in which he entered in the spirit of the Greek athlete.

Enthusiasm for games of football and cricket and athletic sports is common to-day and quite intelligible but a similar enthusiasm for religion and the Christian contest is less general and much less understood.

Indifference and apathy are found within the churches as much as outside of them. The faith and enthusiasm of one Christian Apostle and athlete was directed towards the saving of the world for Christianity. St. Paul introduced the greatest of all Games into the Roman Empire and where that Empire extended, . . . he learned to play the Christian game and we are still playing.

What the world needs to-day are preachers full of enthusiasm and faith who view their office as that of heralds and their message as a call to the contest.

Enthusiastic athletes of the type of Eric Liddell, who won the final of the 400 metres race at the Olympic games in the world's record time of 47.35 seconds and who comes out to China next year as a missionary, are needed to arouse men and capture them for the Christian religion, which is the most glorious of all the games. They are less common in the Christian religion.

Of how many promising competitors may not the churches be the words of the apostle. "Ye did run well!"

Paul writes as an old athlete to younger competitors who have disappointed his hopes and failed in the contest. They had run having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which arises from faith in Christ—the righteousness which comes from God through faith."

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Galatians were of the Gallic origin we may understand the unfinished course and the uncrowned competitors.

The Apostle however, traces the failure to other racial characteristics. The Galatians began well, "having begun in the Spirit," with the confidence of faith; they had run—in the hope of winning righteousness, gaining Christ and receiving the victor's crown—but they had failed tragically. They had lost their faith, and with that had perished their enthusiasm.

"Ye were running gallantly! Who has hindered you from obeying the truth?" The second part of our text contains an element of surprise. The expected causes of failure, in contests where the test is endurance and the prizes are won by those whose strength of will is as great as their strength of body, are not attributed to the Galatian athletes by the apostle.

The failure of the Olympic games at Paris may help us to understand the early tragedy in Galatia.

The events have shown that the world is not yet ripe for a brotherhood of sport. There has for a long time been profound and widespread misgiving whether the games had not in practice served to inflame animosities rather than to allay them. The fact is that it has once more been demonstrated with dreadful clearness that the games exacerbate international bitterness instead of soothing them. (Times).

"Who has hindered?" Inquires Paul. Who has made the Galatian games to cease? "Ye were running nobly!"

The Apostle has changed the metaphor of the Stadium for the battlefield, that of the contest for the conflict. The word translated "hinder" is "a metaphor derived from military operations. It signifies 'to break up a road' (by destroying bridges etc.) so render it impassable." (Lightfoot).

Enemy action had broken the course along which the Galatians were running in a way similar to that in which international animosities threaten to end the recent Olympic games and have made future international contests for the present impossible.

We remember a football field in the Tilloy sector and a large roller remained, but no games were played on the field. The trenches adjoining supplied the reason. Digging operations brought to light buttons, and pieces of tannin. . . . Enemy action had made games impossible in that most fiercely contested part of the line.

The Galatian athletes played the game in the face of enemy action. They ran the race amidst trials and persecutions. They ran, but did not run away. In many of a later date Galatian names are found inscribed. The athletes won the martyrs' immortal crown and glory.

The most cruel persecutions by pagan enemies rarely ended the great game; they shortened the Christian athletes course by shortening his life. The race was swift, glorious and tremendously exciting.

It was not through persecution that the Galatian Christians failed to finish the course along which they were running gallantly and fearlessly. The apostle attributes the want of success to the broken course which had been destroyed as by enemy action.

St. Paul's world was not ripe for sportsmanship, not even the religious world. The destroyers of the game, the course-breakers whom the apostle exposes and condemns were to be found within the Church and not without. History repeats itself—"Christian emperor" prohibited the Greek Athletic contests and ended them. The tragedy of the earliest Christian games forms a chapter of Church history not less painful than the story of the last Olympic games.

The Apostle had created an enthusiasm for the games in Galatia. Success had attended his proclamation. The Galatians had entered wholeheartedly into the contest. They had believed the Apostle's message and Gospel, they had gained freedom through faith in Christ Jesus, they had entered into the Spirit of the contest and were striving after righteousness and perfection. Christ had won them and they were racing to win Christ and be found in Him not having their own righteousness, which is of the Law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith" (Phil. 3: 9).

Paul had "placarded" Galatia with "Christ Crucified" and with "Christ Crucified" he had preached faith in the Christ of the Cross as God's way of saving men from unrighteousness and the beginning of the contest for righteousness, perfection and eternal life. Faith in Christ, the indwelling spirit of Christ, and enthusiasm for the Christ-life were the conditions of success in the greatest of all games.

Enthusiasm for the games of the Galatians, and enthusiasm of the Apostle, they did in Corinth and placarded Galatia with another proclamation, to which the prominent words were "Christ Crucified," the Law, and the Cross. Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved." Except ye become Jews and bear the sign of Hebrew nationality and receive the beliefs and practices of the Hebrew religion, there is no salvation. The apostle Paul is a renegade Pharisee, he is not one of the twelve apostles—not even the thirteenth—he is a perverter of the truth, an enemy of the Law, and a teacher of a false Gospel! The great game "served to inflame animosities rather than allay them." The attack on the Apostle revealed the bitterness of Jewish animosity.

The Galatians listened to the emissaries of the circumcision as they had listened to the Apostle of the Cross. Their teaching attracted them, the older Jewish religion bore resemblance to that of Galatia and Phrygia in which rites of unexampled cruelty were enforced; circumcision was therefore a small matter to them. The heathen priests demanded a slavish obedience to their authority; obedience to the Jewish law and ritual offered no difficulty. The Galatians changed their religion; they ceased to follow the course they had been running; the track was broken and the path destroyed by the preachers of circumcision and the Law.

"Ye did run well!" but the agents of the apostles of the circumcision have hindered you from obeying the truth." "O foolish Galatians—who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was placarded crucified among you? Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law or by the hearing of faith?"

Paul's letter to the Galatians was a passionate outburst against the Judaizing teachers who had destroyed the Christian course in Galatia and were making the world unfit for the highest and noblest sportsmanship.

The Apostle reminds them of his message—the Gospel of the Crucified Christ and of their response: They had believed and had received the Spirit; they had entered into the Christian life as athletes into contest and were running nobly and striving after righteousness, the goal of Christian achievement.

The Judaizers had stopped the games in order to circumcise them; detained them by requiring them to learn and practice the laws of Moses and the accentuation of traditional customs, and had burned them with a yoke of bondage which had broken the Spirit of the Jew.

Strangely Paul, the one Pharisee among the earliest apostles, became the champion of the liberty of the Spirit against the bondage of organised and standardised religion. He fought the battle for the emancipation of Christianity from Jewish nationalism, legalism and ritualism. He alone appeared to understand that the demand for circumcision as a condition of personal salvation was the denial of the all sufficiency of the Cross and all it stood for as the way of deliverance and life.

Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. . . . everyman that is circumcised is a debtor to the whole law. Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law, ye are fallen from grace."

The Apostle to the Gentiles alone among the Apostles seemed to understand the inwardness of the Gospel of Salvation through faith in Christ Crucified, whom he proclaimed and "placarded" Jewish nationalism, traditionalism, ritualism, pride of religious prerogatives and spiritual pre-eminence would be overthrown if Gentile Christianity were freed from the obligation to accept the badge of the proselyte and the yoke of the Law. Hence the zeal and bitterness which the Judaizers showed.

Paul fought out the battle to Jerusalem, and Corinth, Galatia and his triumph in the providence of God saved the world for faith, liberty, righteousness and brotherhood.

Circumcision, the Mosaic law and Jewish ritual and rites as instruments and means of Salvation belong to an age that has long since passed. The Christian life is a life of faith a life of spiritual freedom, an exciting contest for righteousness and truth, a race for the prize of perfection and the crown of life.

Blessed are they who share the Apostle's enthusiasm for the greatest of all games and when the goal is sighted can cry in triumph. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

MALINI.

On walking into the Hongkong Hotel last night, the writer saw Malini sitting all by himself! That being such an unusual sight, he asked, "What's the trouble, professor?" and the magician said, "I'm just wondering where you will put them this Saturday night. There were very few seats left now, and I don't go yet! There are, however, still some seats to be had at Monterey, and looking should

be saved." Except ye become Jews and bear the sign of Hebrew nationality and receive the beliefs and practices of the Hebrew religion, there is no salvation. The apostle Paul is a renegade Pharisee, he is not one of the twelve apostles—not even the thirteenth—he is a perverter of the truth, an enemy of the Law, and a teacher of a false Gospel! The great game "served to inflame animosities rather than allay them." The attack on the Apostle revealed the bitterness of Jewish animosity.

The Galatians listened to the emissaries of the circumcision as they had listened to the Apostle of the Cross. Their teaching attracted them, the older Jewish religion bore resemblance to that of Galatia and Phrygia in which rites of unexampled cruelty were enforced; circumcision was therefore a small matter to them. The heathen priests demanded a slavish obedience to their authority; obedience to the Jewish law and ritual offered no difficulty. The Galatians changed their religion; they ceased to follow the course they had been running; the track was broken and the path destroyed by the preachers of circumcision and the Law.

"Ye did run well!" but the agents of the apostles of the circumcision have hindered you from obeying the truth." "O foolish Galatians—who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was placarded crucified among you? Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law or by the hearing of faith?"

Paul's letter to the Galatians was a passionate outburst against the Judaizing teachers who had destroyed the Christian course in Galatia and were making the world unfit for the highest and noblest sportsmanship.

WEMBLEY.

CHINESE MERCHANTS
DISCUSS MATTERS.

GRIEVANCES EXAMINED.

At the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a number of local Chinese merchants met to discuss questions arising out of participation in the British Empire Exhibition. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-shan, one of the Associate Commissioners who has returned, presided.

With reference to a sum of \$50,000 promised by members of the Chamber to be added, if necessary, to a sum of \$100,000 allocated by the Government, the Hon. Mr. Chow predicted that both amounts would have to be called upon. It was agreed to defray collection of the \$50,000 from the guarantors till the return of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E., the other Associate Commissioner and Sir Robert Ho Tung, the assistant Commissioner.

Following a report of dissatisfaction at the proposed return of the Chinese assistants and exhibitors by a certain ship, Mr. Hallifax was communicated with and it was since learned that the Hongkong section at Wembley would be closed a week earlier than the other Colonies. Agitation against the small tonnage of the ship had been traced to the Chinese restaurant but this had since been dealt with.

Reference was made to alleged obstacles placed, earlier in the Exhibition, by London merchants in the way of Hongkong silver-smiths and the Nanyang Tobacco Co.

SALE OF WORK.

BAZAAR IN AID OF
C.M.S. BLIND.

A pleasant gathering, although it was not without pathos, took place in the Cathedral Hall this morning when Lady Severn opened a sale of work in aid of the C.M.S. Blind School, which is at present in quarters in Kowloon City road.

The proceedings opened with a hymn very sweetly rendered by sixteen of the forty-three blind girl inmates, after which Lady Severn congratulated the girls and those responsible for arranging the sale on the magnificent display of silk and knitted goods, all of which were made by the girls of the School.

Miss Beswick, the principal of the School, was in charge of arrangements and other helpers were Mrs. Remington, the Misses Harston, Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Gerken, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Patterson.

The Rev. R. H. Copley Moyle, chaplain, St. John's Cathedral, was among those present.

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Ominous clouds are gathering in the political sky. The papers are forecasting general elections in the near future as a result of the latest developments. There is much talk of the possibility of the Government resigning next week if the vote of censure, tabled by the Conservatives yesterday in connection with the Campbell case, is carried with the help of Liberals, who are advised by Mr. Asquith to support the motion if "reasonable."

The greatest danger to the continued existence of the Government, however, arises from the action of the Liberal party tabling the motion for the rejection of the Russian treaty owing to the guaranteed loan proposal.

It is still possible, though unlikely, the Government will modify its

COMMERCIAL PACT.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

PARIS, October 2.

Negotiations for a Franco-German commercial agreement opened yesterday. M. Herriot emphasized the importance of the results of the pourparlers for the future of the two nations. The negotiations must re-establish a continuous current of exchanges between France and Germany so that each will render the other immense services. We are going to write a new chapter of peace and civilization for the advancement of civilization.

policy in regard to the treaty in order to conciliate the Liberals, but the rejection of the treaty early in November, if the Government survive till then, is now considered by most people to be a foregone conclusion, and it is difficult to see how an appeal to the country is avoidable in the event of its rejection.

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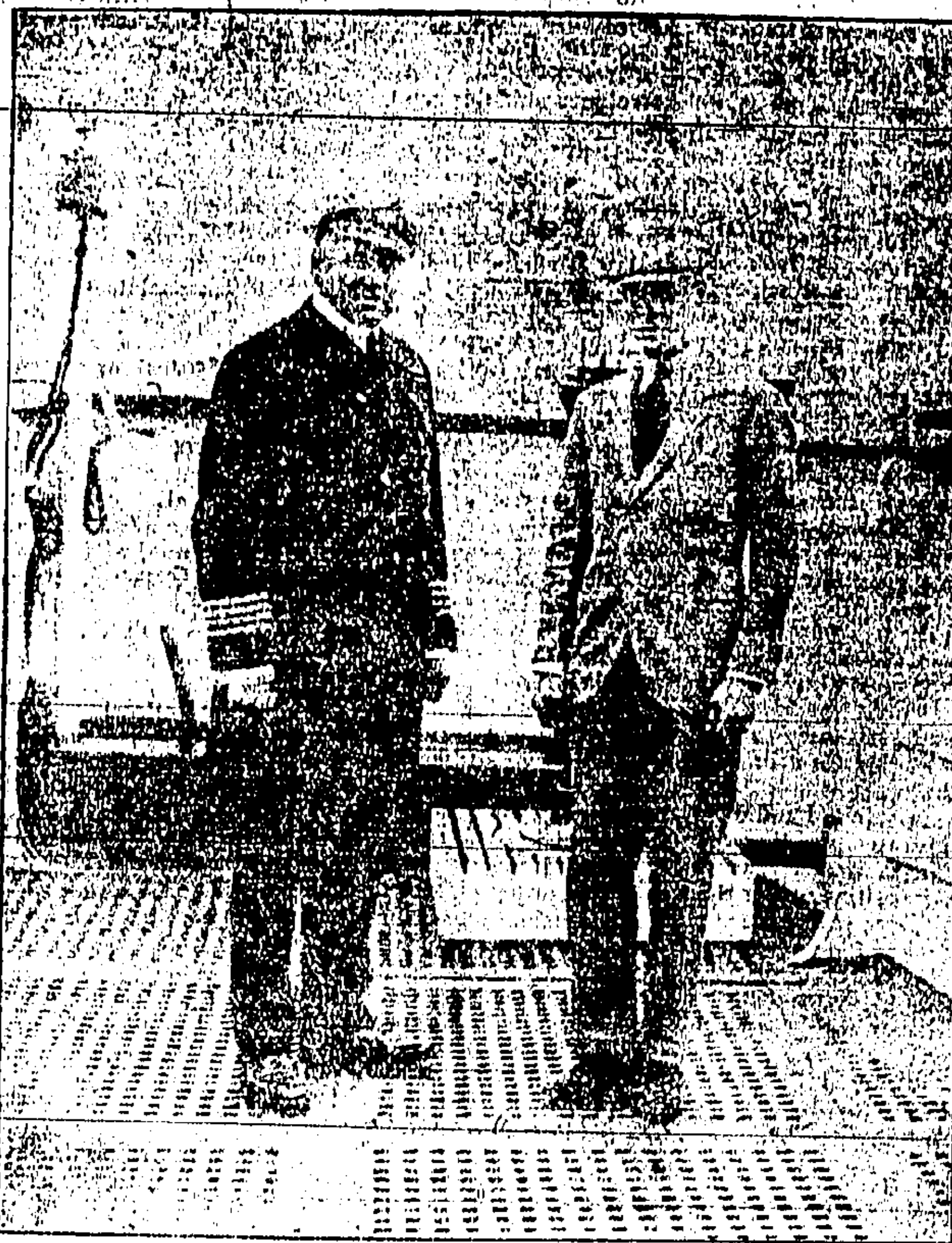


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The Prince of Wales with Captain W. R. D. Irvine, the Com-
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New Ambassadors.



MR. EDGAR A. BANCROFT
MR. JAMES R. SHEFFIELD

James Rockwell Sheffield, New York attorney, has been named by President Coolidge to be American Ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Charles Beecher Warren, who resigned, and Edgar Addison Bancroft, Chicago attorney, brother of the famous historian, has been appointed Ambassador to Japan, succeeding Cyrus E. Woods, who resigned when the Japanese exclusion act was passed by Congress.

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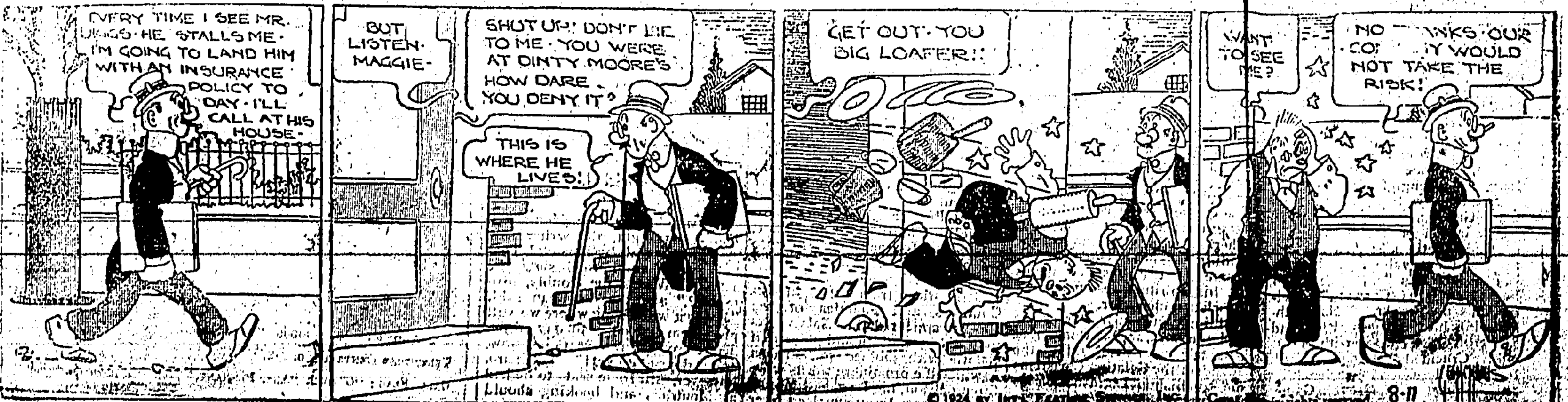
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GRUESOME DISCOVERY. DEAD BODY FOUND IN BOX. MURDER SUSPECTED. Police Detain Cook.

Robbery with extreme violence can be the only conclusion for a gruesome discovery yesterday by the police which is thought to have solved the mystery of the disappearance on September 30 of Wong Tin, an aged tea-leaf merchant of 145 Connaught Road Central.

Trail Of Blood.
Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday the cook employed on the premises was on the veranda and saw a stream of blood which he traced back along the left hand wall to a tea box. The police were immediately informed and Mr. C. G. Perkins, acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, accompanied by Detective Inspector M. E. Farmer of the C.I.D. and Detective Inspector W. P. Piggott of the Central Detective Office, visited the flat.

After clearing away some rubbish, the officers opened the box. Instead of finding tea-leaf they discovered the body of an old man, apparently dead since a day or two ago and with injuries to his head, neck, and shoulders.

Careful Packing.
The body was in a box was a layer of old newspapers. Then came a strata of gunny bags below which was some blood-stained clothing. Forced into a huddled up position and lying face downwards was the body of the old man.

Strangled To Death?
As blood was freely oozing over the face it was difficult to ascertain the extent of injuries inflicted by a close examination gave the impression that the old merchant had been strangled to death. His keys were missing. When the safe was opened, the police found only three American \$20 gold pieces (double eagles). The absence of other money and the presence of the gold pieces further complicated the mystery.

Police Baffled.
Until the return of the merchant's son—the "Mancro" before September 30—the police will not be able to proceed further with their inquiries.

Hitherto the shop personnel comprised the old man, his son, a *fohi* (assistant) and a cook. When a clansman called at the shop he was informed that the deceased had gone to Lanchow. Unable to find him at the latter place, a report was made about the disappearance.

Cough Pills Episode.
The next step was the discovery of the blood trail and the ascending of the *fohi*. Since then the cook has been detained. It is rumored that the cook has stated that on the evening of September 30, he was sent by the *fohi* to purchase cough pills, being absent for over an hour. On his return, so it is stated, the master was not there.

Cause of death will probably be established from the *post-mortem*, such important links as possible motives, and amount of money in the safe are dependent on the son's return and examination of the firm's books.

BOXING.

TOMORROW NIGHT AT MURRAY BARRACKS.

GOOD SPORT PROMISED.

At 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, the Band of the 1st. Bn. East Surrey Regt. will play to the audience assembled at Murray Barracks to witness the boxing tournament, which commences at 7.30 p.m.

The following bouts are down for decision:

Flyweight Semi-Finals.

Pte. Savoury (W. W.) v. Pte. Quelch (A.).

Dvr. Burridge (W. W.) v. Dvr. Simpson (W. W.).

Featherweight Semi-Finals.

Dvr. Leavay (W. W.) v. Pte. Lelliott (A.).

Pte. Johnson (B.) v. L.C. Wilson (C.).

Lightweight Semi-Finals.

Pte. Keep (A.) v. L.C. Chouldes (A.).

Pte. Ditch (A.) v. Pte. Summons (B.).

Middleweight Semi-Finals.

Pte. Ballan (A.) v. Pte. Williams (B.).

Pte. Sheppard (C.) v. Pte. Jarvis (C.).

Bantamweight Contest.

Dvr. Bowles (E.S.R.) v. Gr. Browning (R.G.A.).

Welterweight Contest.

Pte. A. Grant (E.S.R.) v. Pte. Pooley (E.S.R.).

The first bout after the interval will be exhibition sparring between Sticker P. O. Cartledge, who will box two 2 minute rounds each with Corporal Maynard and Bandman Wareham, said to be the most skilled, old and young, exponents in the Colony.

The final off all weight from fly to light-heavy will bring the contest to a close.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING. COMPRADORE OF SHIP FINED. MAGISTRATE'S REMARKS.

"If the compradore of a ship is allowed to carry on smuggling of opium, when is this opium smuggling going to stop?" queried Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistrate's this morning, when Chung Pak-leung, compradore of the river s.s. "Hoi Nam," was fined for possession of 20 taels of prepared opium.

Through Mr. Leo d'Almada, defendant pleaded "guilty" and admitted being aware of the nature of the contents of a parcel handed to him for safe-keeping in his safe.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, asked for imprisonment in addition to the imposition of a fine, in view of the alleged exceptional facilities possessed by a ship's compradore for smuggling. Mr. Lloyd remarked that in the case of a man in defendant's position, a fine would probably be paid by the ship or opium owners and he would not suffer. The inference would then be that he could carry on with impunity.

Pointing out that the Magistrate had power to inflict a fine of ten times the value of the opium and impose imprisonment, Mr. d'Almada said that in cases where it had been shown that there was dealing in opium, only a fine had been inflicted. There was no evidence that this defendant was in that line of business. Yesterday he had had difficulty in getting bail. Mr. d'Almada added that he failed to appreciate why defendant should be imprisoned for being a compradore and concluded his address by saying that defendant had made a clean breast of the affair without trying to evade the law.

His Worship made the observation as stated and imposed a fine of \$2,000 or three months.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The returns of the M.O.H. to-day contain one case of typhoid. The patient is Chinese.

A letter message states that Astor Villa defeated Notts Forest, in the first league, by 2 goals to nil. The game was played on the losers' ground.

Navigation hampered by foul weather was the reason advanced by the master of junk No. 1664, who, armed with his craft and crew, was in the Colony yesterday. Considerable anxiety had been caused by a report that the junk was missing some days ago.

In Hongkong, it is reported, a society is being formed for the ostensible purpose of raising \$2,000,000 for flood relief in China. Rosta the Russian official news agency sends a message from Canton alleging that the money is intended not for relief but for assistance to General Chen Changshing, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's chief enemy in the south. Not a tittle of evidence is offered by this accusation, which names a leading official of Hongkong and the son of the wealthy Sir Robert Ho Tung as among those promoting the alleged swindle. This crude scurrilous call to mind the efforts that we made two years ago in many quarters to prevent the raising of "famine" relief funds for Russia; the money and food should get into the hands of the Bolsheviks and be used for their purposes. Dr. Sun is apparently being badly served by his Russian friend Canton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

It is reported in a London cable, that the Government intend to nominate Lord Carson to represent Ulster on the Irish boundary commission.

A note from Cheyenne, Wyoming, announces the death of Governor William Bradford Ross. He died under an operation for appendicitis.

A London message says that the Portuguese President and Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the Colonies received Sir Robert Ho Tung Ho has now left for Paris en route for Hongkong.

At 10 p.m. to-morrow the Very Rev. Father A. Banchi, Rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, will be entertained to dinner by the members of the Catholic Union Club. After devoting 24 years of service to the Italian Mission in China, Father Banchi has been summoned to Rome, where, it is expected, he will assume a more responsible position.

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ALLEGED FRAUD.

FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST SOLICITORS' CLERKS.

UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

An unexpected development occurred in what has been described as "the Solicitors' clerks' case" when it came up on remand at the Magistrate's court this morning as two additional charges were preferred and two other names were mentioned, one of them being Ho Sai-lok, a son of Mr. Ho Kung-tong, the well known banker. It will be recalled that at the initial hearing Ho Sai-lok had been named firstly as complainant and latterly as informant.

Considerable argument took place as to Ho Sai-lok's status in this case of alleged forgery and conspiracy.

Mr. E. Davidson of the firm of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley—employers of Lo Shun-fan and Cheung Pui-chuen alias Charles Kent, who were charged first and whose bail was reduced from a very large sum to the nominal amounts of \$500—suggested that Ho Sai-lok had been preferentially dealt with when it had been clearly shown that he had confessed, on oath, to forgery.

Turning King's Evidence. Mr. M. K. Lo, who is assisting the Crown and is watching the interests of the complainant, Wong Tak-yin, described as a concubine, said that as regards the new charges, he understood from the Crown Solicitor that the attitude of the prosecution would be that Ho Sai-lok had turned King's Evidence.

Mr. Davidson replied that he had yet to see where a man could be rated as turning King's evidence when he had not been tried and committed.

His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindell), disagreed with Mr. Davidson on this point, but made a note of it.

Hearing was fixed for 2.15 p.m. on October 10 and then again on October 14 and 17.

The additional charges against the clerks are that they with Au Hon-fu and Ho Sai-lok (1) conspired together to induce Wong Tak-yin to sign an agreement, dated January 6, 1923, for the sale of her own property (certain lands), by making misrepresentations to her that the agreement was only for the sale on behalf of the first defendant of property belonging to him and (2) conspired together to induce Wong Tak-yin to sign an agreement, dated November 13, 1922, for the sale of her own property, by making misrepresentations to her that the agreement was only for the sale on behalf of Ho Sai-lok of property belonging to Ho Sai-lok which had been purchased by the latter, in her name.

JAPAN AND GERMANY.

COMMERCIAL TREATY SUGGESTED.

TOKYO'S PROPOSAL TO BERLIN.

(Reuter's Service)

BERLIN, October 2. It is understood that Japan has requested the German Government to negotiate a commercial agreement on the basis of the most favoured nation treatment for both parties. A similar German suggestion last year was not accepted.

Prof. and Mrs. Danenberg returned to the Colony today on the "Empress of Australia." Master Danenberg gave a very successful Piano Recital in Shanghai last Saturday at the Lyceum Theatre to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Near the Chung Mei Garage, on Leichikok Road yesterday, a coolie foreman named Man Chuen was attacked by four men, one of whom stabbed him in the left breast. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.	PER
Shanghai	11th Oct.	Kashmir
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London via	10th Nov.	Emp. of Australia
Canada (London 30th Aug.)	21st Nov.	Emp. of Australia
Sunday, October 5.		
Straits	10th Oct.	Takada
Manila	10th Oct.	Pres. Pierce
Sunday, October 6.		
Tuesday, October 7.		
Japan	10th Oct.	Katori Maru
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	10th Oct.	Pres. Jefferson
Sunday, October 11.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	10th Oct.	Pres. Taft
Sunday, October 12.		
Australia and Manila	10th Oct.	Mishima Maru
Tuesday, October 14.		
Japan	10th Oct.	Yoshino Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.	TIME
Samshui and Wuchow	10th Oct.	4 p.m.
Huiphong	10th Oct.	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	10th Oct.	5 p.m.
Japan	10th Oct.	5 p.m.
Sunday, October 4.		
Shanghai and Japan	10th Oct.	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	10th Oct.	10 a.m.
Japan	10th Oct.	10 a.m.
Straits	10th Oct.	10 a.m.
Amoy and Manila	10th Oct.	2 p.m.
Wahaiwei	10th Oct.	2.30 p.m.
Straits	10th Oct.	2.30 p.m.
Huiphong	10th Oct.	5 p.m.
Sunday, October 6.		
Huiphong and Pakhoi	10th Oct.	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10th Oct.	9 a.m.
Monday, October 6.		
Sandakan	10th Oct.	Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E and S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via	10th Oct.	4 p.m.
Marseilles—due Marseilles 4th Nov. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		
Swatow and Bangkok	10th Oct.	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	10th Oct.	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	10th Oct.	5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 7.		
Swatow, Amoy and Koochow	10th Oct.	Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. & S. America	10th Oct.	4 p.m.
EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco Oct. 31st & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) parcels 5 p.m. Registration 8th 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.		
Wednesday, October 8.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10th Oct.	8 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E and S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via	10th Oct.	4 p.m.
Marseilles—due Marseilles 8th Nov. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		
Japan	10th Oct.	10.30 a.m.
Thursday, October 9.		
Straits and Calcutta	10th Oct.	1 p.m.
Manila	10th Oct.	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 8th Oct. Parcels for Canada only 4 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Friday, October 10.		
Swatow, Amoy and Koochow	10th Oct.	4 p.m.
Saturday, October 11.		
Saloon, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E and S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th Nov. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		
Monday, October 13.		
Japan	10th Oct.	9.30 a.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 28th Oct. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.		
Yoshino Maru		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

LOSS OF S.S. "TIN SING."

CASE PROCEEDING.

An inquiry was held at the Marine Court this morning into the circumstances attending the loss of the local river steamer "Tin Sing" near Do Sing, on the West River, a week ago. The members of the Court are:

President, Lieut-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Harbour Master); Lieut-Comdr. W. H. Jotham, R.N., H.M.S. "Ambrose"; Captain R. Cumming, R.A. "Mau Sang"; Capt. A. W. Muir, R.A. "Tung On"; Capt. J. W. Colom, R.A. "On Lee"; Captain David Morgan and the chief officer, Mr. P. Scully, both gave evidence.

The Court rose for theiffin adjournment at 1 o'clock and was to have resumed this afternoon.

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ARRIVALS.

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Yue-Ying Wa, (Cheong Fat) from Hoihow—C43.
Lok Sun, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Saigon—C39.
Tasmania Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Osaka Moji—A5.
Iyo Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Seattle, Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.
Taira, (B. I. S. N.) from Japan, Amoy—A29.
Kosmo, (Bank Line) from Hamburg, Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
Kachmar, (P. & O.) from Japan, Shanghai—A1.
Sicilia, (P. & O.) from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
St Albans, (E. & A.) from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.
Kashgar, (P. & O.) from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
Boero, (J.C.J.L.) from Foochow—A4.
Menada, (J.C.J.L.) from Java—A6.
Persia, (Dodwell) from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Fook Hong, (San Foong) for Saigon—October 3.
Sanka Maru, (M.B.K.) for Hongkong—October 3.
Fooking, (J. M. & Co.) for Shanghai, Swatow—October 3.
Haining, (Douglas) for Foochow—October 3.
Tasmania Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Batavia—October 3.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Cargo arrived per a.s. "Persia" remaining undelivered after October 9, will be subject to rent. Agents—Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

ROSARY SUNDAY.

CELEBRATIONS AND ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, the Rector of Rosary Church, Kowloon, has issued the following: The members of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary and all the Faithful are respectfully invited to approach the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion and to visit the Church in order to gain the numerous Indulgences accorded. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who assist at one of the Holy Masses, and also to those who visit the said Church from Saturday afternoon, October 4, until midnight of the Feast Day, A Plenary Indulgence is granted at each visit.

Morning Service.

First Mass ... at 6.30 a.m.
Second Mass ... " 7.30
Third Mass ... " 8.30
Solenn High Mass ... " 9.30

Order Of Procession.

Previous to the evening service at 4.30 p.m., the customary procession will be held, the following being the order:

The Banner of Our Lady

Girls scattering flowers

Pages of the B. Sacrament

St. Joseph's Apostleship of Study

Apostleship of Prayer

St. Joseph's Confraternity

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

Bearers of the Mysteries of the Rosary

Confraternity of the Holy Rosary

Congregation of St. Aloysius

The Children of Mary

Girls scattering flowers

The Clergy

The Statue of Our Lady

Guard of Honour

The Celebrant

The Consuls and the Knights

Ladies' Apostleship of Prayers

The Societade Philharmonica

Band